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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: T. TAKEDA, et al.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application, prior to examination thereof,  
as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.